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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Eric T. KOOL

Serial No.: **10/604,400**

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For: **Detection of Chemical Ligation Using
Fluorescence Quenching Leaving Groups**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including August 18, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee (\$60) from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12665.0024.NPUS01. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Wendy Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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